

California Occupational Employment Projections 2002-2012

Occupations With the Fastest Growth [1]

SOC Code	Occupational Title	2002 [3]	2012	Percent Change	Median Hourly Wage*	Education & Training Levels (definitions)
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	16,600	26,200	57.8%	\$40.86	Associate Degree (6)
31-9091	Dental Assistants	42,700	67,100	57.1%	\$16.00	Moderate-Term OJT (10)
47-2082	Tapers	9,200	14,400	56.5%	\$21.06	Moderate-Term OJT (10)
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	26,800	41,800	56.0%	\$20.24	Moderate-Term OJT (10)
47-2044	Tile and Marble Setters	8,600	13,400	55.8%	\$19.19	Long-Term OJT (9)
	Network Systems and Data Communications					
15-1081	Analysts	20,300	31,600	55.7%	\$31.74	BA/BS Degree (5)
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	24,000	35,700	48.8%	\$14.75	Post-Sec. VocEd (7)
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	24,200	35,800	47.9%	\$15.45	Work Experience (8)
31-9092	Medical Assistants	50,700	74,000	46.0%	\$12.81	Moderate-Term OJT (10)
	Helpers--Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and					
47-3014	Stucco Masons	6,300	9,100	44.4%	\$9.07	Short-Term OJT (11)
31-1011	Home Health Aides	38,300	55,300	44.4%	\$9.03	Short-Term OJT (11)
25-1121	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	6,100	8,800	44.3%	[2]	Master's Degree (3)
47-2161	Plasterers and Stucco Masons	16,500	23,700	43.6%	\$16.71	Long-Term OJT (9)
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	5,100	7,300	43.1%	[2]	Master's Degree (3)
15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	52,100	74,500	43.0%	\$42.18	BA/BS Degree (5)
29-1123	Physical Therapists	11,200	16,000	42.9%	\$32.65	Master's Degree (3)
15-1061	Database Administrators	13,600	19,300	41.9%	\$31.62	BA/BS Degree (5)
	English Language and Literature Teachers,					
25-1123	Postsecondary	5,300	7,500	41.5%	[2]	Doctoral Degree (2)
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	15,000	21,200	41.3%	\$13.45	Associate Degree (6)
25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	17,500	24,700	41.1%	\$24.03	Work Experience (8)
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	6,100	8,600	41.0%	\$30.36	BA/BS Degree (5)
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	12,300	17,300	40.7%	\$30.44	BA/BS Degree (5)
47-2041	Carpet Installers	9,400	13,200	40.4%	\$16.59	Moderate-Term OJT (10)
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	9,400	13,100	39.4%	\$23.31	Associate Degree (6)
	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration					
49-9021	Mechanics and Installers	11,700	16,300	39.3%	\$20.77	Long-Term OJT (9)
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	23,800	33,100	39.1%	\$18.97	Long-Term OJT (9)
25-1191	Graduate Teaching Assistants	26,800	37,200	38.8%	NA	BA/BS Degree (5)
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	37,400	51,900	38.8%	\$15.24	Moderate-Term OJT (10)
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	79,100	108,900	37.7%	\$40.96	BA/BS Degree (5)
47-4031	Fence Erectors	5,600	7,700	37.5%	\$10.19	Moderate-Term OJT (10)
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	33,500	45,900	37.0%	\$30.56	BA/BS Degree (5)
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	31,600	43,000	36.1%	\$8.63	Short-Term OJT (11)
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	8,600	11,700	36.1%	\$17.81	Post-Sec. VocEd (7)
25-2042	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	5,600	7,600	35.7%	[2]	BA/BS Degree (5)
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	36,000	48,700	35.3%	\$50.27	BA/BS + Experience (4)
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	27,300	36,800	34.8%	\$13.52	Moderate-Term OJT (10)
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	9,800	13,200	34.7%	\$30.91	Doctoral Degree (2)
25-2043	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	9,900	13,300	34.3%	[2]	BA/BS Degree (5)
13-1111	Management Analysts	53,300	71,600	34.3%	\$33.23	BA/BS + Experience (4)
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	75,500	101,400	34.3%	\$30.14	Long-Term OJT (9)
11-2022	Sales Managers	41,000	55,000	34.2%	\$44.61	BA/BS + Experience (4)
47-2111	Electricians	53,700	72,000	34.1%	\$22.24	Long-Term OJT (9)
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	52,800	70,600	33.7%	\$33.09	BA/BS Degree (5)
29-1051	Pharmacists	20,700	27,500	32.9%	\$45.16	Professional Degree (1)
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	13,700	18,100	32.1%	\$12.16	Post-Sec. VocEd (7)
	Special Education Teachers, Preschool,					
25-2041	Kindergarten, and Elementary School	15,800	20,800	31.7%	[2]	BA/BS Degree (5)
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	18,600	24,400	31.2%	\$15.50	Moderate-Term OJT (10)
47-2031	Carpenters	114,200	149,500	30.9%	\$20.81	Long-Term OJT (9)

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51-9122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	6,500	8,500	30.8%	\$19.13	Moderate-Term OJT (10)
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	15,700	20,500	30.6%	[2]	BA/BS Degree (5)

[1] Excludes "All Other" categories and occupations with employment less than 5,000 in 2002.

[2] For some occupations, workers may not work full-time all year round. For these occupations it is not feasible to calculate an hourly wage.

[3] March 2003 Benchmark

NA = Data not available.

* Median Hourly Wage is the estimated 50th percentile of the distribution of wages; 50 percent of workers in an occupation earn wages below, and 50 percent earn wages above.

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